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42. STATE PURCHASING--This office has recently been informed by the Department Administration, Purchasing Bureau, that all state purchasing, either contract or materials, for amounts exceeding \$100.00, must be administered by that Department. The exception would be for an emergency. Authorization for accepting low bids cannot be granted by this office. This means that the delivery date for materials, or the authorization for small projects will take additional time, due to the necessity for calling for bids, and issuing State Purchase Orders by the Dept of Administration. In the interest of time, a listing of available or interested bidders in the community may accompany the request. It will also be necessary to include a complete and detailed description of the materials or services desired.

403. USPFO WAREHOUSE INVENTORY.--The USPFO Warehouse will be closed for inventory 2 through 6 December 1974. Turn-in of supplies and equipment from units and activities will not be accepted during the period 25 November through 6 December 1974. Request for Issue (DA Form 2765) for issue priority designators 01 through 08 for stock items will be accomplished on a Post-Post basis as required. Units and activities may continue to submit Request for Issue (DA Form 2765), Self-Service Supply Center Requests and SAQSS request on a continuing basis.

404. SB 700-50 SUPERSEDED BY CTA 50-970.--SB 700-50 was superseded by CTA 50-970 in July 1974, yet units are still using SB 700-50 as the authority on DA Form 2765 when requisitioning. Future requisitions with the incorrect authority will be returned for correction as all items listed in SB 700-50 are not necessarily in CTA 50-970.

405. MATERIEL LOSS AND LOSS RECOVERY REPORTING.--References: Para. 394, USPFO SOP: AR 710-3, Chap 4; and NGR 710-3. PBCs are evidently overlooking the requirement to submit DA Form 3906-R for those types of losses/loss recoveries specified in Chapter 4, AR 710-3. Loss and loss recovery reports on Army Aircraft will continue to be reported in accordance with AR 710-12. These reports are in addition to DA Form 444, Inventory Adjustment Reports and DD Form 200, Report of Survey.

406. TURN-IN OF M79 - 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHERS.--Units who have received Launcher, Grenade M203 LIN 44595 as replacements for Launcher, Grenade M79 LIN 4444575 will turn the M79 model in to USPFO as soon as possible.

407. SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY OF 100 AMP SOLID STATE REGULATOR.--TACOM has informed this office that the 100 AMP SOLID STATE REGULATOR, NSN 2920-00-900-7993 is currently in short supply and a minimum of twelve (12) months will be required before a get-well position can be expected. In some cases these regulators can be repaired at CSMS level and defective ones should be turned in. The regulator 100 AMP Solid State is a multipurpose item used on several different full track vehicles of the M113 family and tactical wheeled vehicles when the 100 AMP alternator is installed. Defective regulators will be held by CSMS for evaluation check and possible repair.

PART 1. -- GENERAL

101. DMA-OTAG REG 310-2--Change last line page 2 of DMA-OTAG Reg 310-2 dated 18 Oct 1974 as reads "DISTRIBUTION: "E"(11) to read DISTRIBUTION "B"(12).

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. DA FORM 2166-4--As a result of an inquiry raised during the 1st squadron 163d Armd Cav Technician Conference concerning the filing of the DA Form 2166-4, Enlisted Efficiency Report in the MPRJ, the following guidance will be adhered to:

Only the current DA Form 2166-4 will be maintained and it will be filed as an action pending document above DA Form 201a in the MPRJ.

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

301. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING OF SECURITY DIRECTIVES

Several questions have arisen pertaining to a Statement of Understanding of Security Directives (AGO Form 45) and the need to brief all unit personnel of safeguarding Defense information. AR 135-380, para 6a, states that personnel who receive classified material of CONFIDENTIAL or higher or are to have the provisions of AR 380-5, AR 380-150, AR 381-12 and Espionage laws found in Title 18, United States Codes, sections 793 and 794 explained to them will sign a statement thereof, stating that they received and understand the explanation prior to the receipt of such information. Therefore, AGO Form 45 will be utilized for this purpose for all personnel subject to classified material of confidential or higher and will be kept in his 201 file. This will be accomplished on an annual basis to insure all personnel are aware of these provisions.

PART 4. -- SUPPLY

401. INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT REPORTS--The State Survey Board has received several inventory adjustment reports (DA Form 444) for losses of what we interpret as items of personal use of an individual. Although in most cases we have processed the documents to prevent added processing cost to the government, the procedure is prohibited by paragraph 2-6b(1)(a), AR 735-11. The loss of such items as compasses, binoculars, bayonets, flashlights and items listed on clothing and equipment records must be accounted for through the use of a report of survey. The only exception is when an individual accepts pecuniary liability for the item lost, then DD Form 1131 or DD Form 362 will be used as prescribed by paragraph 387 and 388 USFPO SOP or paragraphs 2-11 and 2-12 AR 735-11.

Items adjusted on the front of DA Form 444 must be related to the incident described on the back of the form. Each incident requires a separate DA Form 444. The DA Form 444 should be processed as soon as possible after the items have been discovered to be lost, damaged or destroyed so that investigations may be conducted while facts surrounding the incident are still clear in the minds of interested persons and witnesses.

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

.... TECHNICIAN TRAVEL FUNDING.--A recent letter from the National Guard Bureau states that the present Annual Funding Program for SAC P3715 Technician Travel and Tuition and SAC P3732, Technician Travel are firm and cannot be increased. The funding for P3732 as distributed by the USFPO to using commands/activities cannot be increased except for minor adjustment within the total program. Priorities established by NGB include travel and per diem in connection with implementation of JUMPS (RC) Army to include State level training courses. Sufficient funds must be reserved to fund for these schools. Any requested adjustment to current funding levels should be directed to the USFPO.

PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

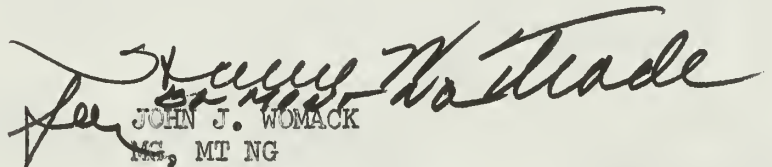
601. BUSHING WEAR SERVICEABILITY CRITERIA FOR T130 AND T130E1 TRACK.

1. The following information has been received from NGB concerning identification of T130 and T130E1 track for M113, M106 and M548 vehicles:

"Visual identification of the track shoes can be readily ascertained by checking the part number molded in the center guide. Numbers for T130 track show w/o pad are P/N 10866003 and P/N 11633926. Number for T130E1 track shoe w/o pad is P/N 11677984."

2. The above information is necessary for determining bushing wear serviceability criteria for the tracks.

PART 7. -- SAFETY


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PART 8. -- UNOFFICIAL

801. FEDERAL RECOGNITION.--The following officers received Federal Recognition.

COCHRAN, CHARLES W	CW2 3669th HEM Co	13 Sep 74
DWYER, JAMES P	2LT Trp F, 2d Sqdn 163d AC	26 Jul 74
FLINK, RICHARD A	2LT SHHD MT ARNG	26 Jul 74
KROGSTAD, ELDON E	2LT How Btry 1/163d AC	26 Jul 74
MEADE, RALEIGH E	2LT SHHD MT ARNG	26 Jul 74
REVIOUS, ARLEY W	2LT SHHD MT ARNG	26 Jul 74
SCHMIDT, CHRIST R	2LT SHHD MT ARNG	26 Jul 74

802. SERVICE SCHOOLS.--The following individuals have been ordered to attend service schools.

BROWN, JAMES O CPT SHHD MT ARNG
CA Specialized Tng Institute, Camp San Luis Obispo CA

30 Nov 74

SMIDT, CHRIST R 2LT Det 1 HHT 2/163d AC	
AR Off 2-17-C-20, US Army Armor School, Ft Knox KY	30 Nov 74
SMITHAY, PERRY M SP4 Det 1 Trp C 1/163d AC	
TAMMS Crs #8-75, School Command, Ft Lewis WA	1 Dec 74
BRUER, DOROTHY A PV2 SHHD MT ARNG	
Unit Supply Clk USC 3-75, School Command, Ft Lewis WA	17 Nov 74

803. OBLIGATED RESERVISTS.--The following individual has been released from active duty and unit personnel should make an effort to enlist him in the MT ARNG.

CHAPMAN, PHILIP A PFC	1005 Nevada Ave., Libby MT 59923
KEIM, RODNEY G SP4	Box 374, Forsyth MT 59327
REYNA, ANTONIO F PFC	2015 Burlington, Missoula MT 59801
RICKETT, VERNON K SP4	Box 341, Stevensville MT 59870
RONNINGEN, ROBERT J SP4	Box 207, Savage MT 59262
MAGEE, STEVEN H PVL	4127 4th Ave So, Great Falls MT 59401
MANN, JERRY SP4	1120 South Main, Kalispell MT 59901
RUMSEY, SCOTT S	Box 286, Lakeside MT 59922
SANDINE, RUSSELL D SP4	Box 6, Red Lodge MT 59068
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